1 Sept-17-1942
Camden, Alabama.

Dear Cousin Eleanor,
My husband and I should fill this entire note with apologies for not having acknowledged your lovely birthday cards, which thrilled us; and pleased us

2 beyond measure. Just at that time I was away from home quite a bit making shopping trips to Birmingham & Montgomery getting my daughter ready for her last year at the University of Alabama. She is such a dear! (Pardon a doting

3 Mother with only one child!) She looks and has a disposition more like John's family than my own. She has lovely brown eyes like her father and I'm proud of them. I teach her to be very proud of her father's ancestry. I am a Southern